

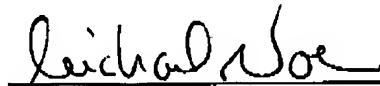
REMARKS

Applicant certainly appreciates the allowance of Claims 30-36, and the suggestions offered by the Examiner to overcome the objections to Claims 27 and 28. Accordingly, Claim 17 was rewritten with the language of canceled claim 27, and new independent Claim 37 incorporates the language of Claims 17 and 28.

Regarding the 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, rejection of dependent Claim 29, Applicant respectfully submits that the term "watertight configuration" is first mentioned in independent Claim 17 at step (b), and that the term "jet engine" is first mentioned in the same claim at step (f).

It is respectfully submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance and favorable action is requested. No fee for an extension of time or other fees are believed to be required. However, in the event that one or more fees are required, please charge them to **Bracewell & Giuliani LL's Deposit Account Number 50-0259**.

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